

Federal Communications Commission  
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RE: Proceeding 16-106 - Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other  
Telecommunications Services

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

When you imposed Obama's view of regulation of the internet, so-called "net neutrality" rules, the corporations that helped him take over the internet got a last minute reprieve from having to follow them. That was a sweet deal for net neutrality cheerleader Netflix, especially since we now know they've been breaking the basic principles of net neutrality for the past five years. But now the biggest supporter of Obama's government takeover of the internet, with exclusions for Obama's select corporate cronies, of course, is about to get its reward. And it's a big reward for you guessed - Google. Google knows more about us than anyone. More about our personal shopping habits, what we watch on the internet; and how we live our lives. And using our personal data for their own profit is a major part of their business model.

So when you announced you were going to make protecting our privacy your next big issue, skeptics thought, "Which big corporation is going to get preferred treatment this time?" And they were right! You are not protecting our privacy. You are using government to create two sets of rules, while protecting Google from any privacy considerations whatsoever. The FCC is not planning to regulate a certain business practice, but rather to selectively regulate that practice by certain companies but not others. By what Article 1, Section 8 power does the federal government have a Constitutional right to make ANY rules regarding communication?

Your brazenness here is breathtaking. While regular internet Service Providers will operate under the most stringent privacy rules on the internet, Google will remain free to collect and sell our personal information to anyone they want. Why? Because the FCC privacy rules are based on the net neutrality regulations that Google is exempted from, directly because of rules YOU created as Chairman.

This is one of the things that makes me so sick about the federal government. Big companies lobby and manipulate for regulations that affect all of us, but don't apply to them. Imagine rules about privacy that exclude the biggest corporate collector of our personal data. This is exactly what you want to implement. Sometimes it's hard to tell where Google ends and the Obama Administration begins. As reported just last week, the company's executives have met with the White House hundreds of times. Literally hundreds of Googlers have gone to work for the Obama Administration, and vice-versa.

This FCC doesn't care about our privacy. They care about protecting Obama's biggest corporate benefactor - Google. Nothing more. Anyone who is paying attention can see that Google and the FCC are working together for their own interests, not ours. If our online data and privacy are so important to protect, why are you giving a free pass to the worst privacy violator in the history of the world apart from the NSA? Why are you going out of your way to protect Google, Obama's biggest corporate patron?

What you are doing is an insult to our intelligence. A government takeover of the internet on the one hand with special interest carve-outs for Obama's multi-billion dollar corporate cronies on the other. What a disgrace. As the federal government eats its way into internet freedom through red herrings like net neutrality, kill switches, cross-State sales tax collections, federal internet usage fees, and other diversions, it will set precedent for the internet to become a federally regulated common carrier, which is the real goal of all these abuses. A federally regulated internet will ultimately be subject to content censorship, which is the real goal of this flurry of proposed and actual internet regulations. Web sites will be subject to "public interest" licensing like TV and radio stations, and all conservative sites will fail the test for contrived reasons. The MSM already blocks almost all conservative speech. If the internet can be classified as a federally regulated utility, virtually the entire press system will totally exclude anyone with views that conflict with Obama's sick and insane transnational socialism.

We all know what you are up to, and we are absolutely sick of it.

Sincerely,  
Stewart Engelman